At a recent Cabinet meeting the Indian question was considered at length. Among of the Canadian Government to our own, in the event of a hostile movement southward corpus case of Standing Bear, now in the custody of Gen. Crook; the wisdom policy of keeping North-dians in southern latitudes ern Indians in southern against their wish, if they were disposed to be peaceful at the North. Secretary Schurz took the ground that to promote the best in-terests of both whites and Indians, it was necessary that the Indians should be kept upon their reservations, and out of the way of bad white men, who would incite or provoke them to acts of violence. No definite sion in relation to any branch of the

The President bas nominated Robert P. Wilson of Pennsylvania, Consul at Moscow. The Chicago Tribune's Washington special says that the Republican S natorial Caucus. disregard the position assumed by Gen. Garield that the rider to the Army Appropriation bill could be accepted if presented as a separate measure. As an abstract proposition they would not approve the political amendments in a separate bill, much less will they consent to their adoption as dments to the appropriation bills. While there were some fears expressed in the caucus that the President might approve W. B. Hazen, convened at New York City the Army bill, and that Secretaries Schurz on the 12th. There has been a personal difand Evarts and Attorney-General Devens ficulty of long standing between the two might counsel such course, the general opinion was that the President would stand firm. At all events, whatever the President mined for their part to resist to the very last extremity the passage of this political This augurs a protracted dis sion and a long session."

WEST AND SOUTHWEST. The business portion of Coffeeville, Miss. was burned on the morning of the 9th. Loss

about \$40,000; insurance small. Chas. Scheiber, his wife, four children, and a boarder, at Trenton, Ind., were poisoned, on the 9th, by eating a cake containing arsenic. None were expected to live.

dered unusually promising by reason of recent copious rains. The house of W. S. Fuller, in Plymouth County, Iowa, was burned on the 5th. In trying to rescue her three children Mrs.

Fuller lost her own life, and Mr. Fuller was so badly injured that his recovery was ubtful. The three children were all bad-

A Deadwood (D. T.) dispatch of the 10th says: A party of seven Indians attacked Sergeant Kennedy, late Signal Observer at Deadwood, and a private soldier named Bader, of the 2d Cavalry. The two men upon. Bader was instantly killed and Ken-nedy badly wounded. The latter crawled

pieces and fatally scalding Dr. Geil, proprie

The Kentucky Republican State Conver tion, held at Louisville on the 10th, nominated Hon. John D. White for Governor. cinnati platform, denounce the Democratic administration of State affairs and the action of Congress, and eulogize Gen. Grant.

tablished at New Orleans against all vessels from or touching at the West Indies, Gulf of Mexico south of Texas, or South American ports as far as Buenos Ayres.

a prisoner found guilty of carrying concealed weapons to three months' labor in the To render matters still worse, it had rained alty of the law. Judge Eldridge has received many encomiums for his 'new departure' in enforcing this long neglected law.

Sarah Vaughn, aged 19, of New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Ind., were found lying in their beds with their heads terribly bruised and beaten on the morning of the 9th. Mrs. her companion was alive, but al-most insensible. The latter revived sufficiently to intimate that David Mauck, the husband of the murdered woman, and his brother Hugh were the authors of the tragedy, but could give no details. The

Cincinnati, has a major ty of 412. The total

The Atchison (Kas.) Champion learns that A. Byram, Esq., of that city has sold a half interest in his Utah silver mine for \$2,000,000 cash, and has given the purchasers 60-days' option to purchase the remaining interest at \$4,000,000. He bought this mine, a few years ago, for \$25,000, and has since taken out of it precious metals on which he has realized a profit of \$500,000.

rency to a report that the Cheyenne Indians are again on the war-path and going in the

all Colorado business have been concluded by the Union Pacific Railroad and branches the Kansas Pacific, and the Atchison, Tope

tween the owners of the Denver and Rio Grande Bailroad and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. As is well known, the latter Company leased the former some months ago, and has been operating it ever since. It is now claimed by son, Topeka and Santa Fe had not complied with the terms of the lease, and they are trying to get possession of the road again-The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company, however, deny the truth of these state ments, and say they will defend their rights

to the property to the last. Cincinnati is now agitated over the ques Jacobs, is a citizen of the United States and elsco, in response to numerous applications eligible to office. The Democrats will confor Chinese laborers to go to Mississippi, test his election on the ground that he is Louisiana and other Southern States, to take foreign born and has not become legally the place of negro labor now emigrating, naturalized. It is also claimed that Mursay that they have no control over their peophy, elected Prosecuting Attorney, and Setchell, elected Police Commissioner, are

ineligible on like grounds. Miss., have agreed to pay the return fare of the destitute colored people from that secthrough Quartermasters and Commissary tion who have emigrated to Kansas, and to Departments, to destitute colored emigrants guarantee them, should they return, all arriving at St. Louis or other points on the

their civil and political rights. Mr. E. H. Brown, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at St. Louis, is igate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases, have adopted a bill for presenfusal to obey a subpoena duces tecum for the production of certain dispatches called for by the Grand Jury. The Telegraph court, in order to obtain an authoritative

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lecision, which may be accepted as a rule of

The small band of Indians who killed and

scalped Private Leo Bader of the Second

Cavalry, and seriously wounded Sergeant

B. Timberlake, foreman, and badly scald-

testing his innocence. He had been once

At Shohola, Penn., on the 9th, George

A court-martial for the trial of Gen. Da-

vid S. Stanley, on charges preferred by Gen.

Gen. Richard Taylor, son of President Zachary Taylor, and brother-in-law of Jef-

ferson Davis, died in New York City on the

11th. Gen. Taylor served in the Confeder-

ate Army during the late war, and had just

published a book of his personal memoirs.

In reply to a New York letter to the Lon-

don Times, stating that Edison's electric

son declares that his electric light is a com-

plete success, and can be furnished at one-

third the cost of gas. He expects to be able

burn 500 lights at Menlo Park. The

delay has been for the want of a perfect

has been supposed that the lamps themselves

would be very expensive, but they are sim-

cost, complete, not more than \$1.50 apiece.

however comprising no inconsiderable por-

FOREIGN.

the worst is not yet known. Col. Pearson's

command, which had been for some weeks

Another unsuccessful attempt to assas-

sinate the Czar was made on the 14th. The

full official account of the affair says: To-

ward 8 o'clock this morning, as the Em-

peror was taking his customary walk, a re-spectably dressed man, wearing a military

drew a revolver from the pocket of his

overcoat and fired four shots at him.

The officers of gendarmeric quickly closed about the man and he

again fired his pistol, wounding one of the

he is about 30 years old, and is said to have

Ministry of Finance. St. Petersburg was illuminated at night on account of the Em-

of the United State, telegraphed their con-

Subscriptions for 4-per-cent. bonds to the

mount of nearly \$100,000,000 were received

The National Executive Committee of the

Colored Emigration Society has adopted

resolutions requesting Government aid,

The select committee appointed to inves-

at the Treasury Department recently in a

gratulations to the Emperor.

sovereigns, as did also the President

tion of worthless notes and bonds.

within two months, when he

ing four others.

action in all similar cases hereafter.

KEYTESVILLE, CHARITON COUNTY, MO., SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1879.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate, on the 8th, the Army Appropriation bill was reported without amend-ments. Mr. Blaine (R. Mc.) gave notice of an amendment making it a penal offense, pun-ishable with fine and imprisonment, for any Kennedy of the Signal Service, have been captured and taken into Fort Keogh. Bader's horse and scalp-lock were found in their possession.

The village of Collinsville, Madison County, Ill., was struck by a cyclone about 2:45 on the afternoon of the 14th. It came from the northwest, without premonition, and, taking a zigzag course with a general direction almost due east, tore through the place, demolishing 10 buildings, ruining 30 others, and causing more or less damage to 75 residences and business bouses in all. Annic, sged 11, daughter of John Reynolds, was taken from the ruins of her father's house, dead. A number of other persons were more or less injured, one or two perhaps fatally.

EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

At Goldsboro, N. C., in Komgay's foundry, a boiler exploded on the 10th, killing J. R. Timberlake, foreman, and badly scald-Kennedy of the Signal Service, have been

In the Senate, on the 9th, the New Hampshire Senatorial case was further considered, but no action was taken. Mr. Carpenter (R., Wis.) argued against the legality of Mr. Bell's appointment, while Mr. McDonaid (D., Ind.) and Mr. Jones (D., Fla.) both spoke in favor of admitting Mr. Rell......In the House, Mr. Stephens (D., Ga.) from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution for the reappointment of the following select committees: Census, Reform of Civil Service, Law Respecting Ascertainment and Decharation of Presidential Election, Prevention of Epidemic Diseases, Ventilation of Hall, Causes of Depression of Labor; also to increase committee membership as follows: Enrolled Bills to 7, Coinage to 11, Ways and Means to 13, Agriculture, Judiciary, Elections, Commerce, Appropriates. dry, a boiler exploded on the 10th, killing J. Vt., on the 10th, for the murder of Miss Anna Freize, the keeper of a house of ill repute, in June, 1874. The evidence against Phair was largely circumstantial, and he died proreprieved, the time of his execution being Hass cut his wife's throat and then drowned himself. The cause of the tragedy is not

lows: Enrolled Bills to 7, Coinage to 11, Ways and Means to 13, Agriculture, Judiciary, Elections, Commerce, Appropriations, to 15 each; also, a new role providing a motion to suspend rules and pass the general appropriation bills shall require three-fourths impority instead of as now two-thirds. The report was then discussed. The first proposition recommended by the report, for the appointment of certain select committees, was then agreed to without amendment. The second proposition, in regard to the new role, was an ended so as to read—"That hereafter the Committee on Commerce shall have the same privilege to report bills, making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and hurbors, that is accorded the Committee on Appropriations in reporting general appropriations for the improvement of rivers and hurbors, that is accorded the Committee on Banking and Currency, Coinage, and Ways and Means, leave to report at any time, and authorizing the majority to fix a day for consideration of any public bill reported by one of these committees; and providing that the morning hour should not be dispensed with on any day, for any purpose, except by a two-thirds vote.

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ment deciaring Hon. Charles H. Beil entitled to his seat. The amendment was carried-yeas 35, mays 28. The Demicrats voting in the affirmative were Senators Bayard (Del.), Gordon (Ga.), Groome (Md.), Jones (Fia.), McDonald (Ind.), Randolph (N. J.), Voorhees Ind.), Walker (Ark.), Whyte (Md.), and Williams (Ky.). The Republicans who voted in the negative were Senators Carpenter (Wis.) and Conkling (N. Y.). Senator Davis (III.) also voted in the negative. Mr. Bell was sworn in and took his seat. A resolution was adopted giving to the Select Committee power to examine finance reports, accounts and books of the Treasury Department, the power to have printed testimony taken from time to time and such statements as the committee may desire. A motion to adjourn over Good Friday was disagreed to by a vote of 27 yeas to 31 nays.....The House considered the Legislative Appropriation will be Committee of the Whole, but did not generator of electricity, and this Prof. Ediply a small coil of platinum wire placed in a glass bulb. Prof. Edison says they will The Providence Savings Bank and Trust Company of Providence, Lucerne County, Penn., has suspended. It has about \$75,000 of liabilities and \$100,000 of assets, the latter

In the Senate, on the 11th, Mr. Hereford (D., W. Va.) called up Mr. Hoar's resolution declaring the Democratic programme for the

beleaguered at Ekowe, and was probably on the verge of starvation, made a desperate attempt to cut its way through the African forces by which it was surrounded. The Zulus attacked the sortie party with great vigor and ferocity, killing the larger number of them and driving the rest back to Ekowe. About the same time a convoy of supplies intended for the beleaguered command, proceeding from Derby to Luneburg, escorted by 104 men of the Eighth Regiment, was surprised on the River Intombe, and only 15 escaped slaughter. The dead and missing comprise Captain Moriarity and 40 men. Twenty wagon loads of supplies were lost. Col. Pearson's situation was considered desperate, and it is probable ere this that his whole command has been slaughtered.

A dispatch from Pesth, Hungary, 10th, says that 17,000 persons in and about Szegedin are still subsisting on charity, and that the supply of bread is becoming exhausted. To render matters still worse, it had rained

The Senate was not in session on the 12th ....The House further considered the Leg-islative Appropriation bill in Committee of Gen. Melikoff and all foreign doctors have the Whole. The subject of controlling and investigating the habits of the cotton worm and other injurious insects was placed under control of the Entomological Commission.

Mr. Hurd (D., O.) moved that when the House adjourned to-day, it be till Tuesday. The motion was understood to be made for the purpose of excluding the introduction of financial and other bills Monday. The yeas and mays were ordered, and the motion was rejected—yeas 10°, navs 108. All the Republicans voted in the affirmative, and all Greenbackers in the negative, as did all but the following 11 Democrats: Bicknell (Ind.), Bionnt (Ga.), Clymer (Pa.), Cook (Ga.), Covert (N. Y.), Deuster (Wis.), Hammond (Ga.), Hurd (O.), Johnston (Va.), Morse (Mass.), and Talbott (Md.). Among the pairs announced was the Speaker with a Republican Kelley (R., Penn.) voted with the Greenbackers.

duction of several memorials and bills, con-sideration of the Army Appropriation bill at the Treasury Department recently in a single day (April 4), in response to an advertisement of the Department, offering for sale bonds to the amount of \$59,565,900 in order to take up the outstanding 5-20s. The New York Bank of Commerce took \$40,000, and the Continental National Bank \$7,000,000, and the Continental National Bank \$7,000,000. It is understood that these subscriptions were made in the interest of certain syndicates, and that a considerable portion of the bonds will go to Europe.

The New York Times (Republican) has been gathering information from about 1,000 different localities, comprising the most important points in each State, regarding the choice of candidates most likely to be made by the Republican and Democratic parties for the Presidential c mpaign of 1880. In summing up the reports received the Times says "the results point unmistakably to the nomination of Gen. Grant by the Republicans, and of Mr. Tilden by the Demo-

County, Ky., gave birth to five children a few nights since. At her first confine ment she became the mother of twins. Eighteen months later she surprised her neighbors by giving birth to three living children, and the other day she be-came the mother of five additional children, only half an hour intervening between the birth of each. It is reported that her husband is nearly distracted, and has been advised to apply o the Kentucky Legislature instead of the courts for relief. All the children are doing well .- Louisville Courier-

tation to Congress. It gives to the National —It is easy enough to get up a joke; Board of Health plenary powers, and aphave got it up, is to get it down other

Standing Committees of the House.

Personal and Literary. The standing committees of the National House of Representatives were announced by the Speaker, on the 11th,

-Mr. G. P. Lathrop, the husband of thorne's old home. since she was 15 years old; she is now at work on her sixtieth novel.

as follows:

Elections—Springer, Manning, Slemons, Speer, Colerick, Armaleld, Belizhoover, Sawyer, Phister, Kiefer, Camp, Calkins, Field, Overton, Weaver. Ways and Means—Fernando Wood, Tucker, Gibson, Phelps, Morrison, Mills, Carlisle, Felton, Gardeld, Kelley, Conger, Frye, Dunnell.

Appropriations — Atkins, Blonnt, Singleton (Mise.), Clymer, Blackburn, Wells, Cobb, Forney, McMahon, Baker, Monroe, Hawley, Hubbell, Cannon, Hiscock.

Banking and Currency—Buckner, Ewing, Davis, Young, Lewis, Lounsberry, Ladd, Chittenden, Fort, Price, Crapo.

Pacific Railroads—McLane, Chalmers, Bliss, Clark, Dickey, Ellis, Martin, Weilborn, Harmer, Belford, Newberry, Balley, Butterworth.

Claims—Bright, Dickey, Davidson, Covert, O'Connor, Davis, Samford, Lindsey, Barber, Bowman, Crowley.

Commerce—Reagan, Bliss, Ross, Kenna, McLane, Thomas, Turner, Acklen, Beal, Denster, Clardy, O'Neill, Waite, Henderson, Townseer, Public Lands—Converce, Wright, Steele, Me-

Cark, Martin, Samioru, Riotz, Neal, James, Reilman, Aldrich.
Judiciary—Knott, Harris, Calberson, Hurd,
House, Ryan, Herbert, New, Hammond, Lapham,
Robinson, Reed, McKiniey, Williams, Willets,
War Claims—Bragg, Robertson, Warner, Rotheell, Thompson, Simonton, Carpenter, Ferdon,
Tyler, Bayne, Russell.
Public Expenditures—Finley, Manning, Davis,
Tillman, Simonton, Beltzhoover, Joyce, Mason,
Cowgill, Brigham.
Private Land Claims—Gunter, Martin, Caldwell,
Muldrow, Stevenson, Myers, Lay, Mitchell, Noreross, Burrows, Van Voorhis,
Manufactures—Wise, Beale, Nichols, Smith,
Richardson, Taylor, Lowe, Hall, Horr, Hammond,
McCook.

In the Senate, on the 10th, a vote was reached on the New Hampshire Senatorial case, the pending question being an amendment deciaring Hon. Charles H. Beil entitled to his sent. The amendment was carried yeas 35, nays 28. The Democrats voting in the affirmative were Senators Bayard (Del.), Gordon, (Ga.), Groome (Md.), Jones and Mining—Stevenson, Acklen. Armfeld. Atherton. Waddell. Klotz, Loring, Mitchell, Urner, Einstein, Campbell, Willis, Lay, Tillman, McMillan, Ballon, Barlow, Osmer, VanAcronal Control of the New Hampshire Senatorial Davidson, Talbot, O'Brien, Harris, Harri nan.
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Orth, Thomas, Osmer, Gillette.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Stephens,
Vance, Ellis, Bland, Willis, Warner, De LaMatyr,
Clafin, W. A. Wood, Fisher.
Patents—Vance, Smith (Ga.), Alken, Townshead (Ill.), Bachman, Talbott, Smith, Ward, Caswell, Ballon, Dwight.
Public Bulldings and Grounds—Cook, Young,
McKenzie, Kimmel, Atherton, Kitchin, Murch,
Clark (la.), Jorgensen, Starin, Shallenberger,
Accounts—Henry, Moese, Martin, Boyd, Smith,
Mileage—Cobb, Knott, Mills, Chittenden, Overton. Expenditures of State Department-Clymer.

Natinorne, Cardy, Williams (All.), De Laxalyr, forgensen, Burrows,
Expenditures of Public Buildings—Deuster, Sright, Herbert, O'Reilly, Ford, Forsythe, Yokum,
Expenditures of Department of Justice—Blount,
Dilberson, Springer, Hard, New, Phister, Davis,
Dlark (Ind.), Thomas, Einstein, Shallenberger.

Rules—The Speaker, Stephens, Blackburn, Gar-ield, Fryc.

Reform in Civil Service—Hostetter, Cravens, louse, Kenna, O'Connor, Sawyer, Hammond layes, Hazleton, Butterworth, Richardson.

On the State of Law Relating to Electoral Count-Bicknell, Hunton, Carlisle, Stephens, Ewing

Wilbur,
Library—Geddes, Richmond, Ciaffin,
Census—Cox, Hooker, Elam, Finley, Colerick
Thompson, Rothwell, Loring, Pierce, Daggett,
Sherwin.

A Gallant Rescue.

nursing a sick friend at the residence of William McCune, Red Oak, Iowa. About run by steam, water, or gas. well to get a glass of water for the sick girl. While she was raising the bucket with a pully-rope, a dog ran against her, and, the curbing being slippery, threw her feet from under her, and she plunged head first into the well, which was twenty-one feet to the water, and the latter six feet deep. Below the bottom of the well proper was a hole drill-ed through a stratum of rock forty feet, and large enough to admit the body of

caped. Rising to the surface she uttered a scream. After several immersions in it. the water she got hold of the bucket and waited for help. Avery McCune, a young man, without a thought of peril, descended the well, picking his way along the stone wall, reaching the girl as she had nearly become exhausted. Sists in thorough drying by artificial heat, by burning with sulphur, and by the use of bisulphide of carbon carefuland placed her on the surface, when she sidered that she weighed 130 pounds, added to which were her water soaked garments, and that she was so exhaustand pluck of the young man are appar-

"Household Departments" are very good adjuncts to a newspaper in their way, when edited by a woman, but the male journalist who dabbles with the heaven-inspired mysteries of cooking runs a frightful risk. The editor of the Weekly Petaluma Peavine started a col-umn of that kind recently, and a few days afterwards a fierce-looking female came into the office, carefully conceal-

ng some object behind her apron.

He said he was. the flour, and stir in a little corn meal and sweet oil to give it consistency?" "I-I-believe so." "And to add fifteen eggs and some It sells for 18 cents a pour molasses, and two ounces of gum rabic, made from dried raspberries.

and set in a cool placs to bake?" "I tnink that was it." dignant housewife knocked him d-wn with a weapon that felt like a sand club, but which he felt in his heart must have been a half-baked hunk of cake, con-

structed on the Peavine pattern .- San Francisco News Letter. An anti Chinese league has been Harvard College, to be used in founding formed in Victoria, Australia.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A new work by Victor Hugo, "Toute la Lyre," is announced for publication in May.

Hawthorne's daughter, has bought the Wayside estate at Concord—Haw-churches were represented, and 800 per--Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth says that she has written constantly ever Poor Wolf and Mr. Whirlwind.

Laporte, Indiana, has been appointed Professor of Mathematics in Wellesley -Albert Rhodes and Edmond About are among the few writers who can find ready market for their work in both the Miss Chandler took the regular classi-French and English languages. cal course in Michigan University.

-Tennyson, the poet laureate, is visiting his brother poet, Aubrey de Vere, at Limerick, Ireland. He intends inuate of Michigan University and re-cently a teacher in the Imperial Univertroducing the siege of Limerick and sity at Pekin, has been elected to the some of its heroes in his next poem. chair of astronomy in the former insti--The great Catholic paper to be tution. printed in seven languages will soon appear in Rome, the Lateran palace in the United States four pastors who

having been set apart by the Pope for its composing, editorial, and translating -Mr. Charles Dickens, the novelist's son, is compiling a Dictionary of Lon-don, which aims at presenting, in a concise form, an intelligible epitome of every kind of practical information

-Kraszewski, the Polish poet, recenty celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his literary career. While at the anniversary dinner he received a congratulatory dispatch from the Poles residing

-Donald G. Mitchell, or "Ik Marvel," the quietest of authors, is now a whitehaired man with a genial, intelligent face and kindly eyes, whose country life, brightened by his family, his books, and his pipe, is truly idyllic.

burned by falling into a pail of hor -The father of Professor Sumner of Yale was an English mechanic, who, it is said, could neither read nor years old, was burned to death by her when he came to this country. 15 or 20 years after he was called, to his credit, one of the best read men in Hartford.

-Those who know Mr. Jervis McEntee only as one of the most delightful and poetic of landscape painters, says the New York Tribune, will probably be surprised to learn that he is painting a series of 12 striking portraits of his friend, Edwin Booth, in the characters for which the actor is famous.

-Mr. Gilbert, the prince of librettists, and Mr. Sullivan, the king of serio-comic composers, have designed a new operetta especially for production n New York. They will come over with their manuscripts, select their company in New York, choose their theater, and have the new piece produced under their own superintendence.

-Of Mr. Longfellow, as he appears at present, a correspondent of the Chicago igniting of a shawl which she had around slender, and betokens a sensitive fiber in any property of the control of the chicago igniting of a shawl which she had around her shoulders, that she died at an early hour the next morning. fiber in every movement. His hair and beard are white, with here and there a old, was assisting her father in burning 'peak' runs back from his forehead on dress took fire, and despite the efforts each side. His face is bright with in- of her parents, all her clothing was terest, despite the folds in his cheeks. His complexion is clear and red, and were fatal. brows are slightly arched, and his bright blue eyes beam with expression con-stantly. His beard is not as long and abundant as Bryant's was, but though

Science and Industry -The samples of sea-island cotton grown in Fiji have been pronounced at

hipped recently from Des Moines, Iowa, for the English Government at Liverpool, to be used in gun-stocks. -The increase of flouring mills in

the four States of Illinois, Wisconsin, was from 1,138 to 3,600. -More than 100,000 tons of Algerian

and Spanish iron ore will be imported into the United States this year. The iron will be used in Pennsylvania, in competition with Lake Superior ore. -A man named F. Fisher, living in Southeastern Iowa, is the inventor of a rotary reversible engine. He had the machine on exhibition at Des Moines,

- It is stated as a notable well to get a glass of water for the sick the saving in one year on cotton freights

-As about 30 hundred-weight of slag is made for every ton of pig iron, the importance of utilizing this waste product is obvious. In England it has been

concrete and other articles are made of same weevil which is usually so destrucdeal of damage to the wheat in Southern Illinois and elsewhere. A remedy con-

breakwaters; also, bricks, paving sets,

ly applied. -The Scientific American publishes the following letter from P. T. Barnum: · Can not all our boasted Yankee ingenuity devise a cheap means of renderng cotton and linen canvas waterproof? All of my show tents are made of Methuen duck, and I am obliged, at much expense, to send it to France to get it waterproofed. Any person in this country who can accomplish the same thing effectually can make considerable

-Little pigs in gold and silver are -Baltimore is the champion city of America for the manufacture of cheap jellies. It is well understood that the jelly is an animal, rather than a vegetaporcine. The Court began, and the rest of the world naturally followed the ble product, being simply gelatine, collead. The fashion has come from Ger-many, and was introduced to comored and flavored according to the fruit that is to be represented. Boston jelly is chiefly made of apples, also flavored memorate the happy escape of the Em peror William from all the risks and " Are you the man that published that and colored in imitation of other fruits, dangers he has lately run, and his new and improved way to make current and the imposition is discovered by very "Schweins' gluck," or pigs' luckfew. It costs 14 cents a pound, which meaning splendid luck-as the Germans phrase it, in coming out of it all "You said to mix washing soda with represented can be supplied for. Bosso well. ton is also a great raspberry jam mart, -The death of Cardinal Guidi de and the eight firms manufacturing it prives the Dominican order of wonks of produce an aggregate of 500 tons a year. one of its most learned members. The It sells for 18 cents a pound, and is deceased Cardinal was a man of the sim-

> -New Hampshire, Kansas, Minnes ta and Colorado now give women the right to vote at school elections. -Eight Methedist Churches in De- sustenance. He was the intimate friend troit have resolved to pool their debts and companion of Father Burke, so well and raise a common fund to pay them.

-By the will of the late Charles L.

Jones of Cambridge, \$30,000 is given don another surprise by entertaining a tacle.

plest habits, devoted to study and the

duties of his vocation, and was most re-

luctant to accept the hat. His fortune,

charities, reserving but a little for his

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-The Inter-State Oratorical contest large number of coster-mongers and is to be held this year at Iowa City on the 7th of May. The judges are William T. Harris of St. Louis, William Cumback of Indiana and W. L. Gibson of Ohio.

—At a recent meeting of the Cherokee Indian Baptist Association 11

Representation and their wives to a dinner at a monster coffee-house in Spitalfields. Her lady-ship not only sat at dinner with her guests, but did the honors of the table, and spoke a few friendly words to the coster-mongers and their wives afterward. Lady Burdett-Coutts has had these men trained in habits of thrift and these men trained in habits of thrift and having been able to make loans of \$7,500 out of their own funds, have about \$1,000 to their credit in the bank.

Odds and Ends.

-Miss Chandler, formerly teacher in

-Prof. Mark W. Harrington, a grad

-There are in the Episcopal Church

Newburgh, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Meade of Norwalk, Conn., Rev. Dr. Edson of

-In 1818, 13 men gathered together,

13 prayers were said, and \$13 subscrib-

learning for Baptists. To-day Madison University, at Clinton, N. Y., owns all

its buildings and 160 acres of land in a

beautiful part of the country. It has a

Haps and Mishaps

-A 4-year-old son of William Fies,

-At Youngstown, O., Kate Moran, 12

clothes taking fire while pa sing too

-A little son of Mr. L. Johnson, of

Lawrence, Kas., died from the effects of

a kernel of corn having gone down his windpipe and lodged in his lungs.

County, Ky, Wm. F. Wheeler and Frank Humphreys, the latter aged only

10, were crushed under an immense log.

-At West Union, W. Va., a 4 year-

-Miss Emma Greenwood, aged 13,

dress catching from a pile of burning corn-stalks. Her father tried to save

-Rose McCusker, 78 years of age, of New York City, was found at an early

hour the other morning impaled on a

spike of an iron fence in front of her residence, quite dead. The unfortunate

lady was a somnambulist, and during the night had walked out of a third-

story window and met her untimely end.

loyee at Campbell's saw-mill, was acci-

in several places. He made over 50 rev-

olutions around the shaft before the

Foreign Notes.

-The German Government has pro-

hibited lectures on emigration, lest the

alluring pictures of an easier and hap-

pier life in other lands should encourage

young men in escaping the detested

-London Society is shocked by the

appearance in the windows of a photo-

graph of a Princess who has fine shoul-

ders and wishes the public to know it. The picture shows her shoulders and

back nearly to the waist entirely nude.

-Lord Chelmsford is one of the most

expert players at the game of Krieg-spiel in the British Army. He is a great tactician on paper, and devised a sys-

tem of maneuvers in an enemy's country which was so highly thought of that

it was to have been put in the regula-tions for officers' drill. The recent dis-

aster under his command has been a

great triumph to military men of the old

school, who have objected to proficiency

-Speaking at an Irish national festival at Liverpool, Mr. O'Connor Power, M. P., said, looking at the present con-

dition of Irish politics, the greatest want among Irishmen was constructive

organization. If Ireland had not play-

ed a larger part in the world's history, it was largely owing to the apathy of Irishmen. In every political struggle they should aim at making English peo-

ple understand that beyond every thing else they insisted on the re-establish-

ment of the Irish Parliament in College-

the test of efficiency in the field.

crushed to a jelly.

It was thought neither could survive.

-At Fennell's saw-mill, in Harrison

living near Beloit, Wis., was fatally

-There's a b in every one's bonnet. -A rifle team-a gang of house.

another man. -There is nothing like a short-hand eporter to take a man down.

-The best place to have a boil is on

-No really good man ever swears during a thunder storm. -That was a neat bull one of our clergymen perpetrated in his sermon the other day. Speaking of Bunyan in prison, he said: "No one but his blind have never changed their parishes, and who have passed their fiftieth year of service. They are Rev. Dr. Brown of

daughter came to see him."-Spring--We suppose, when a woman has all the pin money she wants, she has at-tained the pin nickel of her happiness.

Lowell, Mass , and Rev. Dr. Shelton of Buffalo, N. Y. We are ashamed of this, now we have said it; but never mind, it will help to ed for the establishment of a place of fill up .- Hawkeye. -Doubledram will drink, though he

is frightfully ashamed of it. He was explaining to Simpson the other day that he took it for his stomach's sake fine library, no debts and more than \$400,000 drawing interest. as a tonic, you know. "Yes, I under-stand," said Simpson. "It's a playtonic love that you have for the critter.' And, would you believe it, Doubledram actually looked hurt at the remark .-Boston Transcript.

-Another idol of our youth has been shattered by the ruthless hand of science. We have always given the gifted 'possum credit for playing 'possum and feigning death to escape punishmen. Science develops the fact that poss is such a timid little animal that he really faints on the slightest provocation. Oh, the deceitful, hypocritical little var-mint. Our trust in 'possums is forever

YOUTH AND AGE. Quoth a wise man to a youth one day: Tell me your aim in life. I pray." 'A mighty general I'd be." Replied the youth, ambitiously.

Then quoth the stripling to the sage:
"Tell me your aim in your old age."
Then said the sage, a little tired:
"Aim? Oh! I have no aim; I've fired."
—Harvard Crimson old child of Mr. Elevenger, who lives near the railroad, crawled out upon the track unobserved and was run over by

a passing train, his body being literally Chicago Struck by a Flaming Meteor -Mrs. Lucinda A. Davis, living on The Chicago Times of the 10th says: Hammond Street, Chicago, while light-An accident of a somewhat phenomenal ing a fire was so horribly burned by the nature occurred in the South Division of

the city at 6:30 o'clock last evening. At that hour the storm was still in progress, but not at its height of vio--Miss Amelia Lowenstein, 20 years lence, though sharp flashes of lightning playing uncomfortably near to th tinge of light brown remaining. A bald rubbish at Iowa City, Iowa, when her heads of people whose business obliged them to be upon the streets. burned except her shoes. Her injuries

cupies the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth Street and South Park Ave nue, had left his home for the purpose of boarding an incoming train at the daughter of a farmer, George Greenwenty-second Street station. He had wood of Carthage, Texas, while in a gone but a few paces from his house when his attention was attracted by a corn-field, was burned to death, by her report which appeared to emanate from the upper regions. Instantaneously with this he beheld a flash of pale red light. There was nothing brilliant about this display. The light was succeeded by a rush of smoke, which, as he remembers it, separated into streamers that darted away in different directions and soon disappeared altogether—at the same moment the colored particles of something more tangible than smoke -At Pekin, Ill., John Joyce, an em-He is positive that one dentally caught in a belt which carried missile struck the barn building in the him to the shaft, where he became entangled, stripping him of his clothes, breaking his back, both arms and legs

rear of Downer & Bemis's office. Another piece rolled across South Park Avenue, and, as it did so, appeared to him more like a bucketful of ashes being moved by a gust of wind than a solid substance. Mr. Davis, who lives machinery could be stopped. He was at No. 113 South Park Avenue, and who was also on the street at the time of the occurrence, is positive he saw a missile strike the corner of Col. Nutt's house. The meteoric stone, or thunderbolt, or whatever it may have been, entered

Col. Nutt's house, apparently, through the bay windows on the Twenty-fourth Street front. Mrs. Nutt was seated close to the window, and near by were her little daughter and son. All three were severely shocked. Mrs. Nutt was glass globes attached to the chandelier were blown across the room and smash-ed to smithereens. In the telephone room the plastering was stripped from the ceilings, the tips were twisted from of all descriptions, were more or less disturbed, some of the things being en-tirely ruined. The window panes in the front of the house were all shattered to

to some furniture stored in the office of Downer & Bemis, at No. 91 South Park Avenue, and caused damage amounting to \$50. The alarm was given but

now worn by every body in Vienna as scoria, which they believed to be frag- The fox terrier and the bull terrier are jewelry. Pins, charms, bracelets, stick handles—every thing is for the moment fragments were still quite hot when former is preferable. One rat baiter

A Boy's Terrible Death. A horrible accident occurred at the

olling-mill in the Eighteenth Ward,

Cleveland, O., on the 10th. William Raleigh, water boy, was standing in front of the rolls through which a bar of red-hot iron was being run. When the iron is at its proper heat the bar is very pliable, but by becoming chilled it takes all sorts of fantastic forms, and flies and twists about in every direction. This bar wrapped itself about the boy and encircled him in its folds, literally burning his body in two. It was some min-Meanwhile the iron was searing his which was large, he expended wholly in flesh, causing the most horrible cries of agony from the helpless sufferer. In a few moments after he had been released by tongs and pincers by the workmen who could reach him, he breathed his remembered here. They were inmates of the same convent, St. Clemente, last in terrib'e agony. His clothing

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The Dangers of the City.

Early this spring a horrible discovery was made in the Saugus River near Lynn in Massachusetts. Within a trunk found floating in the river, was the dead and mutilated body of a young woman. It had been evidently placed there to conceal a series of crimes. Many in-

quiries were made to identify it, and for a long time without the slightest success, but it appeared certain that the unfortunate girl had been led astray from the path of virtue and duty. Naturally all response whose sisters or daughters. all persons whose sisters or daughters had disappeared from home or from friends, visited Lynn with anxious fear lest they might there learn the sad fate of one who was dear to them. But the most serious lesson of the

were so many missing young women about whom anxiety is felt. It is said that more than 30 attempts were made thus to identify the dead person. What does this mean? That more than 30 young women had strangely disappear-ed from their homes, probably all of them within a few months. Some had gone to the city for work, perhaps, and had there fallen into bad ways, and all at once had left the place where they had been working or boarding without leaving a trace behind. Others had felt no social restraint, or had broken through it, and had left their homes suddenly, perhaps in bad company, to live shameful lives in the city. However it had happened, here was the evidence that many girls, who might and should have been the delight of their friends, had given reason recently for the be-lief that they had disappeared for the purpose of leading lives of sinful indul-

The fact is not a sad revelation sim ply—it is a very alarming one. It ought to make all men and women who have the care of young girls feel a new sense of responsibility. It is rarely well for such young persons to be allowed to go away from home to seek work beyond the watchful eyes of their natural guard-ians. Danger lurks everywhere for them, but it is especially present in cit-ies, and wherever home influences are lacking. The temptations come, as most temptations do, when they are east expected, and when it is hardest to resist them. Then is the time when good principles are put to the test, and when all the help that friends can ren-

der is none too much to give the strength But it is absolutely necessary for some girls to leave home to earn a living. They ought to go armed with strong Christian principle and sound morals. This equipment must be given to them during their childhood and youth, and whoever neglects an opportunity to im-plant not alone the principles of right, but religious principles, in the hearts of the young, or who fails to set a good example before them, may be incurring

the risk of a soul's ruin. It is above all a duty to make home a innocence. Hundreds and thousands of they learned evil there, or because home

was not made pleasant to them.

So the grand lesson is that home is the place for the young, and that it should be made so sweet and dear that there should be really no place like it. homes; but they are exceptional, and certainly the more pleasant homes there are, the less of evil will there be in the

The New York correspondent of the Troy Times writes: Those who pass through Spring Street may notice the successful in this specialty. Mr. Fuller-ten is a man of 85, and has practiced ten is a man of 35, and has practiced rat catching seven years. He was five years in Liverpool and has been two years in this city. He took up the business from an instinctive perception that nature had designed him for its performance. As he never shrinks from duty he obeyed the promptings of destiny and thus has become what he is. Mr. Fullerton is very ready to converse on the subject of whose importance he has long had a powerful conception. He has but one rival in the city, Rich-The business is always performed at night, and Mr. Fullerton averages four nights in a week. The places most infested with rats are hotels, restaurants still suffering at a late hour last evening from the effects of the concussion. The former he took 164, while in one of the latter the catch was 216. The task requires much patience, and three nights are generally devoted to one place. He took from one hotel 100 the first night, 200 the second night and 15 the third. the gas-fixtures, the library case was somewhat shattered, and a deer's head, \$10 per house, but hotels are required which occupied a place against the wall, to pay a larger fee. There is some risk in the business, and Mr. Fullerton has been occasionally bitten severely, but he hall some distance. Every goblet on now knows how to handle a rat the supper-table was broken, and a little boy who was eating his supper sustained a severe shock. Carpets, too, and pictures and fixtures, and farniture of all descriptions, were more or less little and the supper sustained as severe shock. The supper sustained as severe shock. Carpets, too, and pictures and fixtures, and farniture of all descriptions, were more or less little stated as we of the things being an all stated as we of the things being an all stated as we can be have the grand instincts. Those who have the grand instincts which impel them to the work alone will succeed. His rival (Dick the Ratter) is bestly

atoms. The damage will amount to ter) is hardly inspired to the full dignity of the work, but Mr. Fullerton feels no lack on this important point. He has taken 15,000 rats in one year. Who then can doubt his genius? If any one be curious to learn what is done with and caused damage amounting to \$50. The alarm was given but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the engines.

In the course of the evening Col. Nutt and others picked up several pieces of one of which killed 2,000 in a week. owns a fox terrier which kills 100 rats in eight minutes, and this animal could not be bought for \$100. Should Bergh break up the rat-pits, which is now highly probable, it would seriously impair the profits of the trade. Mr. Fullerton thinks that rats know too much to be killed with poison as it is ordinarily administered. Speaking of rats this animal is not mentioned in the Bible, and the same omission occurs wit regard to its natural enemy, the cat These animals, however, were wel known to the ancient world, and the latter was an important feature in the

> better to sit on a barrel at a corne grocery, in comfort, than in the mor luxurious chair of the order lovin

was completely burned from his body, than Dean Stanley, who recently visite which presented a most sickening specthis country, is about to join the Church